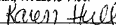


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This response and amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 4, 2007. This response is timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7. Because the one month deadline for responding was on Sunday, February 4, 2007, the action may be taken on the next business day of Monday, February 5, 2007. No fee is believed to be necessary for entry of this paper. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

**This Amendment Includes:**

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